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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

LABOR EXODUS TO THE NORTH.

The bookings of the foreign labor element now leaving the United States have changed from the Mediterranean to the northern ports of Europe, says the New York Commercial. The Mediterranean exodus is still exceptionally high for this season, but the outward bound movement for the northern ports is in excess of anything in recent years. The record shows that the exodus of the foreign labor element has been unusually large during the past week and that it consisted almost entirely of north country people—Poles, Hungarians, Russians and other Slavic races.

So great has been the outward rush during the past week that difficulty was experienced in securing accommodations. In many instances the steamships were compelled to leave scores behind. The Main of the North German Lloyd line broke all previous records by carrying away on Thursday 2537 steerage passengers. A hundred or more applicants were on the piers clamoring for tickets after the accommodations had been exhausted.

The Kaiser Wilhelm 31 of the same line, sailing on Tuesday, will take about 900, all there are accommodations for, on board. The third-class bookings on this steamship were ordered stopped by telegraph two weeks before the sailing. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailing on April 7, had between 900 and 1000 steerage, bookings having been stopped a week ago. The Barbarossa, sailing two days late, had not less than 2000, while the Koenig Albert, for Mediterranean ports, will carry out between 400 and 500 steerage.

"Many of the foreign labor element now outward bound were employed in the cotton and knitting mills of New England," said Gustav H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd company, "and with the reduction of working time and pay in these mills are going to their homes to await the resumption of full time work. At the beginning of the outward movement, the rush was from Ohio and Pennsylvania, but now it is not restricted to any particular locality or section.

"The figures show that to March 27 for every twenty immigrants landing in the United States fifty-five of the foreign labor element left. During January, February and the twenty-seven days of March, 155,462 of the foreign labor element have gone home, while only 56,474 immigrants have arrived. During the same period of 1907, the outward movement numbered only 52,483, while the incoming reached the enormous total of 205,310. The immigration so far this year is 148,836 short of the same period in 1907, while the outward movement is 102,979 greater than it was for the same period in 1907.

"The outward or eastbound movement in the second cabin is 4863 greater so far this year than it was during the same period last year, while the incoming second cabin passengers number 7087 less than for the same period last year. The eastbound first cabin business shows a decrease of 475 for this year over the same period last year, but the west-bound or incoming, first cabin passenger business shows an increase of 765 passengers over the same period for last year.

"This week's report marks practically one-fourth of the year and at the present rate the immigration for the year will be less than 300,000,

while the outward movement of the foreign labor element will aggregate more than 600,000, providing, of course, the ratio continues."

Practically every steamship leaving port last week carried a full complement of the returning foreign labor element.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR KEANE WONDER

SERIOUS CHARGES ENTERED IN SUIT AGAINST THE RICKY CONCERN

In a complaint filed in the district court, E. H. Wedekind asks that a receiver be appointed for the Keane Wonder Mining company to close the affairs of the company, and that a restraining order be issued to prevent Homer Wilson, named as one of the defendants in the suit, from transferring 480,000 shares of the Keane Wonder stock, which Wedekind alleges belongs to himself, and which he alleges Wilson is assigning to others, and so depriving him of his share in a partnership which the plaintiff alleges was formed between himself and Wilson.

He further asks that the partnership be decreed as such by the court and that Wilson be made to award him his share of stock belonging to him, and that the partnership be then annulled.

In the suit, the State Bank and Trust company figures prominently as the custodian of the stock, although it is named neither among the plaintiffs nor defendants. It is alleged that the stock was held by the bank as security for a personal debt of \$10,000, owing to the bank by Wilson. The stock is alleged to be now in the custody of the Frances-Mohawk Mining company, and the security by that company for a debt aggregating \$120,000, of which \$70,000 is the indebtedness of the Keane Wonder company and \$50,000 is alleged to be the personal debt of Wilson.

E. H. Wedekind, the plaintiff, asserts that in November, 1906, he and Wilson entered into an agreement whereby he was to furnish a mine which would stand a thorough inspection and Wilson would finance the proposition. Wedekind secured an option on the majority of the stock, which was later merged with an option secured by Wilson in behalf of the company and stockholders.

The plaintiff alleges that at the time of the option and long prior to it, Wilson had been indebted to the State Bank and Trust company for \$10,000, a personal debt. Upon pressure by the bank for the payment of this debt, it is alleged that Wilson stated the proposition of the mining company to the bank officials, and proposed that if the bank would

advance the money with which to finance the proposition, he would be able to pay off his debts, and by hypothecating the stock when it was issued to him, secure to the bank the money advanced and the \$10,000 which he owed previously.

The State Bank and Trust company thereupon authorized Wilson to draw on the bank for any funds which he thought necessary for the management of the mine. Wilson is alleged to have paid \$40,000 for the control of the stock of the Keane Wonder, including 975,000 shares, and that this was issued in his name and placed in the bank as collateral for overdrafts. Further, that \$100,000 was drawn from the bank to be used in the management of the Keane Wonder. Wedekind alleges that Wilson deposited the stock to cover his personal debt of \$10,000.

The plaintiff further alleges that the Keane Wonder stock is hypothecated with the Frances-Mohawk company at present as security for indebtedness amounting to about \$120,000, contracted by Homer Wilson in the name of the Keane Wonder company, of which \$70,000 is the company's debts and \$50,000 the personal indebtedness of Wilson. He asserts further that the mine can be made to pay its indebtedness if it is properly conducted, but that Wilson is incompetent and has expended injudiciously large amounts of money to the great loss of the company.

Wedekind alleges that Wilson has a clique of officials who are kept in their office by his having the control of the stock, and who keep Wilson himself in control and management, and who do not exact an accounting of the financial affairs of the company. Wedekind alleges that Wilson has appropriated a large amount of the proceeds belonging to the company, and refuses to allow the company to apply means of liquidating its debts, and that if this is continued, the company will be sacrificed to the personal use of Wilson; also that Wilson is issuing stock to others for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff.—Goldfield Tribune.

St. Mark's Guild.

The ladies of St. Mark's guild are urged to make a special effort to attend a meeting on Friday, April 10. The work on hand must be finished before Easter. The meeting will be held in the guild room at 2:30 p.m.

C. A. BEARDSLEY, Sec'y.

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

ANOTHER MILL FOR RAWHIDE

Ralph R. Bailey of Goldfield, in conjunction with Judge E. W. Waybright and Charles E. Shober of New York, will shortly begin the erection of a twenty-stamp mill in Rawhide. A site has been secured about three miles south of the town, on the flat where an ample supply of water has been proven. The mill will be equipped with a complete cyanide plant and will probably be in operation by the middle of July.

Mr. Bailey has just returned from New York, where he has been since January and says that Rawhide is now the center of interests in the metropolis where the late discoveries have caused considerable excitement and that money is beginning to come into the new camp freely from the east. The company which will erect the mill is the Rawhide Bullion Mining and Milling company. Mr. Bailey is also at the head of a brokerage firm in the camp of which H. T. Wedon, formerly of Goldfield, is manager.—Rawhide Rustler.

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LOST MONEY ON FAKE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 9.—It became public today that W. J. Springborn, president of the public service board of Cleveland, was last week made the victim of a gang of sharpers and lost \$10,000 betting on a fake wrestling match.

J. W. Fleming and J. E. Foster are in jail—Fleming in Cleveland and Foster in South Bend. Springborn says he will prosecute to the limit.

If you desire ruling or binding in a first-class manner call up the Bonanza and our solicitor will attend to your wants.

MUST RECALL MEN FROM THE WILDS

TACOMA, Wash., April 9.—Fearing that the strain of the life and work may drive the men insane, as has been the case in several instances, the government has issued a sweeping order recalling all operators engaged in the Alaska signal service, and will send new men to take their places as soon as navigation opens. Many of the telegraph stations in Alaska are isolated and apart from all civilization, and here the operator, usually unmarried, performs his monotonous round of daily duties under conditions which in time break the nerve of the strongest man. Neither the physical strain where the cold freezes the mercury in the thermometer, nor the severity of their regular tasks, tells upon the men so much as the solitude and oppressive loneliness, which have in more than one case broken down the reason of strong men and converted them into maniacs.

The new force will arrive here next month, there being eighty in number. After being instructed in their duties and trained, they will be sent north in June to relieve the old men, some of whom have been there from three to five years.

RAWHIDE MINES MAKE SHIPMENTS

Rawhide's real producing era began last week. One shipment amounting to a full carload was sent forward from the Kearns No. 1 lease to the ore sampling works at Hazen. The Royal Tiger has a carload shipment ready, and will send it out this week.

The Truett lease on the Happy Hooligan claim is milling ore, and converting it into bullion at the mill on the flat south of town, says the Rawhide News.

The Big Four began today sacking high-grade for an immediate shipment, and will send it forward as soon as thirty tons of rock can be sacked.

All of this ore, which is beginning to move forward, is of splendid quality, and the shipments made and about to be made are but the beginning of a regular output, which will be moved as rapidly as possible, now that hoisting plants are being put in operation at the rate of one a day.

"For Rent," "For Rent Furnished" and "For Sale" cards on sale at the Bonanza office.



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BUSY IN THE ORIENT



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